



IFW 3763

THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
(Docket No. 439300)

In re the Application of:	)	<b>Customer No. 27717</b>
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David S. Utterberg	)	
	)	Art Unit: 3763
Serial No.: 10/062,570	)	
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Filed: February 5, 2002	)	Examiner: Mendez
	)	
For: Blood Set Priming Method And	)	
Apparatus	)	

TO: MAIL STOP: Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of May 4, 2006, applicant hereby states that the prior response to the requirement for restriction was made without traverse.

Respectfully submitted,

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